



SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

STATE BOARD MINUTES

September 19, 2002

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Watertown. South Dakota

9:00 AM

1. In attendance were Donna Melvin, Dr. John Stekly, Dr. Jim Olson, Dr. Jeff Rausch, and Dr. Dan Watson. On a speakerphone from the Attorney Generals were Ann Meyer, Paul Cremer and Delane Smith. Vice-president Olson was in charge of the meeting.
6. It was agreed to discuss item 6 (Regulation of automated telephone calls from contact lens mail companies) next. Motion moved by Dr. Stekly, seconded by Dr. Rausch to go into closed session. Motion passes. The Board comes out of executive session. SD Rule 20:50:10:02 "states that if a patient request, a written copy of the contact of the validated prescription will be given". Karla Engle will work on a letter to be sent to the CL companies. Tabled until February 2003 meeting. Cremer and Smith leave speaker phone location.
2. Dr. Stekly moved to approve the minutes of the April 25, 2002 meeting. Dr. Rausch seconded the motion. Motion passed
3. Treasurers Report-As of 8113102, the balance is \$23,409.38. About 20 ODs still have not renewed their license for 200-03.
4. A motion was made by Donna Melvin, seconded by Dr. Rausch, to approve the following CE courses
 - a. Great Western Council 2002 -10117102-66 hrs. Portland, OR
 - b. 2002 OptoEast 1011312-113 hrs. Atlantic City, NJ
 - c. College of Opt./Vision Development-12122102-14 hrs. -Ft. Lauderdale, FL
 - d. Cope courses since April 2002
 - e. American Academy 2002-12115102- San Diego, CA
 - f. Black Hills Opt. Society-PC optical -1 hr.
 Motion passed.
5. Status of exemption of license fee for public health optometrists-all public health optometrists have renewed their license, including the OD that has moved out of state. Motion was made Dr. Rausch, seconded by Donna Melvin, to have Dr. Watson not respond to the public health optometrist as they have all paid their 2002-03 license renewal. Motion passed.
7. Board appointments-Dr. Stekly has been re-appointed until July 2003, Dr. Rausch and Dr. Olson are seeking reappointment. Dr. Hauge does not wish to be re-appointed.
8. Rule changes to allow optometrist/ophthalmologist corporations. Tabled.
9. The SD Board of Optometry's new address is PO Box 628 or 631 Weber Drive, Sturgis, SD 57785. The phone number is still 347-2136 and FAX number is 347-5823
10. Dr. Stekly's report of ARBO meeting in New Orleans, LA-There will be no joining of ARBO and NBEO into one organization. Tom Eichhorst is the new director of ARBO. The California Board of Optometry has been eliminated.
11. Approve SDOS 2002 Spring CE expenses and Fall 2002 CE courses-The expenses for April 2002 education was \$2382.14. A motion was made by Dr. Rausch, seconded by Dr. Stekly to approve the expenditure. The Board recommends to SDOS that they obtain out-of-state speakers with COPE courses. The list of speakers should be given to the Board one month before each meeting.

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12. Review CPT codes for low vision exams-CPT codes should be updated annually. Dr. Watson will send out a list of recommended codes for the Board to review and the codes will be approved by conference phone call.
13. California OD is seeking California-Dr. Watson will write to OD to check on reciprocity with California and see if he is TPA with glaucoma privileges.
14. A.Ownership of Records-Dr. Watson checked with other state boards. Most state require the OD to keep records 5 years and until age 21, if a minor. State of Colorado may have the best to copy for Rule changes.-Table until February 2003 meeting
B. Legislative changes for reciprocity and "annual meeting to approve course". Tabled.
15. New business-none
16. Next meeting is February 5, 2003 -Tieszen Law Office, Pierre, SD 08:30 AM Central Time.
17. ADJOURNMENT